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Commonwealth Edison Company)
Application for a Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity, pursuant to)
Section 8-406 of the Illinois Public Utilities)
Act,) and for an Order, under Section 8-503)
of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, authorizing)
and directing ComEd to construct, operate)
and maintain a new electric transmission line in)
Kane County, Illinois.)

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE

Docket No. 02-0838

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**REPLY OF RED GATE RIDGE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION
TO ST. CHARLES PETITION TO INTERVENE AND RESPONSE TO
COMMONWEALTH EDISON'S PETITION
TO WITHDRAW ITS APPLICATION AND MOTION TO DISMISS**

Now comes the Intervenor, Red Gate Ridge Homeowner's Association ("Red Gate Ridge"), and for it's reply to St. Charles motion to intervene and response to Commonwealth Edison's petition to withdraw its application and to dismiss, states as follows:

Red Gate Ridge, as an intervenor, is familiar with the issues in this matter and have been involved with the Commonwealth Edison's application filed with the ICC.

Red Gate Ridge is aware that Commonwealth Edison has determined that new technology would allow Com Ed to reinforce its current 34kV lines with additional 34kV lines that would allow the necessary power upgrades to meet the power needs of the communities. Com Ed has advised that this system would make the proposed 138kV proposal unnecessary.


Red Gate Ridge favors the proposal of Com Ed to upgrade its current 34kV lines (the "alternative proposal") and support Com Ed's petition to withdraw and dismiss this action. There is every reason to believe that Com Ed has produced a workable alternative to the original 138kV proposal.

St. Charles has never filed an intervening petition and should not be allowed to at this late date.

It is Red Gate Ridge's understanding that the ICC staff has no objection to the dismissal of Com Ed's petition.

For the reasons stated above, Red Gate Ridge supports the Petition of Com Ed to withdraw its petition and to dismiss this action.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "William H. Pollock". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

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Dated: May 25, 2004